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SUMMARY

Project Name:	Stane Park II
Location:	Essex Yeomanry Way, Stanway, Essex
NGR:	594592 224919
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in two phases undertaken during April/May 2018 and latterly in December 2018 at Stane Park II, Essex Yeomanry Way, Stanway, Essex. Thirty-five trenches were excavated in Phase 1 with twenty-three trenches excavated in Phase 2.

The remains of a post-medieval field system correlate with maps dating back to 1840 and with cropmarks identified on satellite imagery. In Phase 1 five lengths of undated ditches were exposed across the southern half of the site. Four of these crossed trenches on a similar alignment to the post-medieval field system and likely represent further field boundaries of that date. A single small ditch close to the southern boundary of the site diverged from this alignment; its sterile fill suggests this is most likely a field boundary or part of an agricultural enclosure. In Phase 2, a shallow gully and a small pit were recorded in Trench 38; both features were undated but probably also relate to agricultural activity.



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In April/May and December 2018 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation in two phases for CgMs at Stane Park II, Yeomanry Way, Stanway, Essex centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 594592 224919 (see Figure 1). The evaluation was undertaken to accompany a planning application submitted to Colchester Borough Council (CBC) for the construction of a retail unit with an external yard and retail space (A1), a retail terrace comprising six units with mezzanine cover (A1); two supermarkets (A1) and restaurant units (A1/A3/A5), with associated parking and landscaping (Planning ref: 172935).
- 1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a *brief* for archaeological evaluation prepared by Jess Tipper, the archaeological advisor to Colchester Borough Council, and with a subsequent detailed *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) produced by CgMs (2018) and approved by Jess Tipper. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014) and the *Colchester Borough Council's Guidelines on standards and practices for archaeological fieldwork in the Borough of Colchester* (CIMS 2008a). Fieldwork was monitored by Jess Tipper.
- 1.3 The site has been subject to a previous archaeological desk-based assessment (CgMs, 2017), and geophysical survey (SUMO 2018).

The site

- 1.4 The proposed development area is approximately 6.3ha, and comprises a sub circular grass paddock bounded to the east and north by the A421 dual carriageway, to the south by Stanway Western bypass, a new housing development to the south west and arable fields to the west. The site is flat and lies at approximately 40m above Ordnance Datum (aOD).
- 1.5 The underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as London Clay Formation, comprising clay, silt and sand of the Palaeogene Period with superficial deposits of Cover Sand comprising clay, silt and sand formed in the Quaternary Period (BGS 2018). This was confirmed during the excavations and the Trenches were excavated down to a natural geological substrate of mid brown orange sand and gravels.

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The following information is derived from the Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment undertaken by CgMs (2017). A succinct summary of the results of that assessment is given below.

Prehistoric

- 2.2 The only evidence for Bronze Age activity within the vicinity of the site is located more than 1km to the west of the site where three large excavation areas along a pipeline route produced sparse evidence for settlement activity during this period.
- 2.3 The almost complete lack of evidence, aside from the occasional stray find suggests that at in this period the surrounding area was dominated by heathland unsuitable for cultivation. Rectilinear enclosures, linear features, and a trackway have been identified on aerial photographs within the vicinity of the site. These features remain undated but could be late prehistoric period, but are more likely to be post-medieval features associated with the enclosure of the heathland.

Roman

- 2.4 The focus of Roman settlement in this period is located c. 5.5km to the east at Colchester (Camulodunum). The Roman Road linking Colchester to Coggeshall is believed to follow the modern London Road which passes east to west 150m south of the site. The place name of Stanway, or *Stan Weg* in Old English, means 'stony road' is likely a direct reference to the Roman road known as Stane Street.
- 2.5 St Allbrights Church, 900m southwest of the site, was constructed using Roman bricks. The reuse of Roman building materials implies the presence of demolished Roman structures nearby.

Saxon & Early Medieval

- 2.6 Stanway, or *Stanwaegun*, is mentioned in a Saxon charter, dated 1000AD and *Stanwega* is mentioned in the Domesday Survey of 1086. The Domesday Survey of 1086 recorded 25 households within the Parish of Lexden of which Stanway is part. This low number of households is an indication of the sparsely populated nature of the surrounding countryside, which was likely heathland in this period.

Late medieval, post medieval and modern

- 2.7 During the late Medieval and early Post-Medieval periods the site would have likely comprised heathland which was enclosed in the eighteenth century.
- 2.8 The site is shown in Chapman and Andre's map, dated 1777 (CgMs 201), as sited entirely within unenclosed heathland. The settlement of Stanway is located to the south-west of the site. Aside from two farms to the south-east, Beacon Farm and Judas Farm, the site is located within an undeveloped landscape.

Recent Work

- 2.9 A Magnetometer Survey undertaken by SUMO (2018) detected no archaeological anomalies within the site

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide information about the archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality, in accordance *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014). This information will enable Colchester Borough Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any heritage asset, consider the impact of the proposed development upon it, and to avoid or minimise conflict between the heritage asset's conservation and any aspect of the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2012).
- 3.2 The aims and objectives specific to this project were to:
- Identify the date, approximate form and purpose of any archaeological deposit, together with its likely extent, localised depth and quality of preservation.
 - Evaluate the likely impact of past land uses, and the possible presence of masking colluvial/alluvial deposits.
 - Establish the potential for the survival of environmental evidence.
 - Provide sufficient information to construct an archaeological conservation strategy, dealing with preservation, the recording of archaeological deposits, working practices, timetables and orders of cost

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 The two phases of fieldwork comprised the excavation of fifty-eight 30m by 1.8m trenches, in the locations shown on the attached plan (Figure 2). The trenches were broadly excavated as originally planned, however **Trench 4** had to be moved 4m to the east to avoid the hedge line bounding the site and **Trench 43** had to be relocated to avoid an area of localised flooding and the location of a spoil heap, **Trench 58** was also slightly repositioned to avoid the eastern hedge line. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using Leica GPS and surveyed in accordance with CA Technical Manual 4 *Survey Manual*.
- 4.2 All trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with CA Technical Manual 1: *Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.3 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential in accordance with CA Technical Manual 2: *The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites* and as a result two deposits were identified that required sampling. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.4 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Andover. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with Colchester and Ipswich Museums, along with the site archive. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS (FIGURES 2-4)

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and finds are to be found in Appendices A and B respectively.
- 5.2 The natural geological substrate was broadly similar throughout site and consisted of a yellow brown clay sand with flint gravels with the exception of **Trenches 1 and 2**

in the northwest of site which were machined down to a mid-grey yellow silty sand. The natural geology was revealed at an approximate depth of 0.63m below present ground level (bpgl) and overlain by subsoil comprising mid-yellow/brown sand/silt with moderate flint inclusions and an average thickness of 0.28m. This was in turn sealed by a layer of mid-brown/grey sand/silt topsoil averaging 0.35m thick.

- 5.3 **Trenches 1-4, 6-11, 17-21, 23, 25, 28, 32-40, 42-47, 49- 53 & 55-58** were devoid of any archaeological features.

Trenches 5, 12, 22, 30, 48 & 54 (Figures 2-3)

- 5.4 Ditch A (comprising ditches **503, 1203, 2203, 3003, 4803 & 5403**) was exposed running through the southern end of **Trenches 5, 12, 22** and **30** and through the northern ends of trenches **41, 48** and **54**. It was orientated on an east-northeast/west southwest alignment and measured approximately 1.52m wide. Excavated within **Trenches 5, 12** and **54** it was shown to have steep straight sides with a concave base averaging 0.59m deep. It was filled with deposits of naturally accumulated silting which excluding, primary and tertiary fills in ditch **503**, comprised dark brown/grey sand/silt. One fragment of CBM was recovered from the sole fill of ditch **1203, (1204)**. CBM was also recovered from the fill within trench **54, (5304)** and modern glass was noted but not collected from the ditch in **Trench 48**. Ditch A can be identified on the Stanway Tithe Map of 1840 through to the Ordnance Survey map of 1939 and can clearly be seen as a cropmark on Google Earth.

Trenches 13, 14, 15 and 16 (Figure 2)

- 5.5 Ditch B (comprising ditches **1303, 1403, 1503** and **1605**) was exposed running on a north-northwest/south-southeast alignment through the centre of **Trenches 13** and **15** and partially exposed within **Trenches 14** and **16**. Within **Trenches 13** and **15** it had an average width of 1.52m and excavation within **Trench 13** showed it to have a depth of approximately 0.6m. It was also excavated within **Trench 16** where no base was reached due to Health and Safety reasons. Ditch B had steep straight sides with a concave base which were cut from the top of the subsoil and contained a single fill of dark brown/grey sand/silt from which no artefacts were recovered. Maps from the Stanway Tithe map of 1840 up to the Ordnance Survey map of 1966 identify it as part of the post-medieval field system which can also be seen as crop marks on Google Earth. These sources also identify it as joining with Ditch A immediately to the west of **Trench 12**.

Trench 16 (Figure 2)

- 5.6 Ditch **1603** ran through **Trench 16** on an east-northeast/west-southwest alignment and was cut through the subsoil. It had moderate straight sides and a concave base and measured 0.9m wide by 0.29m deep. It was filled with a single deposit of secondary silting (**1604**) comprising mid-brown/grey sand/silt which was indistinguishable from fill (**1606**) of ditch **1605** which ran down the eastern edge of **Trench 16**. A single prehistoric worked flint, a flake (which cannot be closely dated), was recovered from ditch **1603** (fill **1604**), but may be residual in nature.

Trench 24 (Figure 2)

- 5.7 Ditch **2403** was exposed in the southern half of **Trench 24** running on an east-northeast/west-southwest alignment and was cut from the top of the subsoil. It had straight moderate sides with a concave base and measured 0.9m wide by 0.2m deep. It was filled with a single deposit of secondary silting (**2404**) comprising mid-grey/brown sand/silt from which no finds or dating was recovered.

Trench 26 (Figures 2 & 4)

- 5.8 Ditch **2603** ran across the southern half of **Trench 26** on an east/west alignment and was cut from the top of the subsoil. It had moderate straight sides with a flat base and measured 1.65m wide and 0.37m deep. No finds or dating were recovered from its single fill of mid-grey/brown sand/silt (**2604**).

Trench 27 (Figure 2)

- 5.9 Ditch **2703** was exposed running through the eastern half of **Trench 27** on a northeast/southwest orientation. It had moderate straight sides with a concave base and measured 1.02m wide by 0.28m deep. It contained a single fill of secondary silting (**2704**) comprising mid-yellow/brown sand/silt from which no finds or dating were recovered.

Trench 29 (Figure 2)

- 5.10 Ditch **2903** ran through the eastern half of **Trench 29** on a north-northwest/south-southeast alignment. Cut from the top of the subsoil it had steep straight sides with a concave base and measured 1.9m wide by 0.6m deep. It was filled with **2904** comprising dark brown/grey sand/silt deriving from secondary silting from which a 20th century plastic fertiliser sack was recovered but not retained. It is visible on all of the maps from the Stanway Tithe map of 1840 to the Ordnance Survey Map of 1966

and as a cropmark on Google Earth imagery. A continuation of **2903** may be represented by ditch **3103** within **Trench 31**.

Trench 31 (Figure 2)

- 5.11 The eastern half of **Trench 31** exposed a single ditch running across on a north-northwest/south-southeast alignment cutting from the top of the subsoil. **Ditch 3103** measured 1.17m wide and 0.44m deep with moderate straight sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill (**3104**) comprising mid-yellow/brown sand/silt from which no finds or dating was recovered.

Trench 38 (Figure 2)

- 5.12 Located at the eastern end of **Trench 38** was a shallow circular pit, **3803**, which was 100% hand excavated and measured 0.87m in diameter and 0.10m deep. The single fill was composed of yellow/brown clay/silt. Immediately to the west of the pit was a north – south orientated gully, **3806**, which measured a maximum of 1.35m wide and 0.17m deep and which contained a single fill: grey silt/sand with frequent flint gravel. Whilst both features remain undated they were both sampled at the request of Jess Tipper the results of this are summarised in Appendix C.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1 Artefactual material recovered from the evaluation is listed in Appendix B and discussed further below. No pottery was recovered from the site.

All finds

- 6.2 A single fragment of ceramic building material was recovered from ditch **1203** (fill **1204**) and another fragment from **5403** (fill **5404**). The fragment from **1204** cannot be closely dated, whilst the piece from **5404** is a fragment of post-medieval field drain.
- 6.3 A single item of prehistoric worked flint, a flake which cannot be closely dated, was recovered from ditch **1603** (fill **1604**).
- 6.4 Ditch **5403** (fill **5404**) produced three moderately abraded fragments (25g) of flat roof tile of late medieval/post-medieval date.

7. PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL

- 7.1 A series of two environmental samples (59 litres of soil) were taken from undated pit **3803** and undated ditch **3807** with **Trench 38** evaluate the preservation of palaeo-environmental remains and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of domestic or industrial activity on the site. The samples were processed by standard flotation procedures (CA Technical Manual No. 2).
- 7.2 Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1 in Appendix C, following nomenclature of Stace (1997). The presence of mollusc shells has also been recorded. Nomenclature is according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preferences according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008).

Results from Trench 38

- 7.3 The flots were relatively small in size with high numbers of rooty material and modern seeds. The charred material was poorly preserved. Small quantities of charred remains were recovered from pit **3803** (sample 1) and ditch **3806** (sample 2). These included a few charcoal fragments greater than 2mm and seeds of ivy-leaved speedwell (*Veronica hederifolia*). There was also a single shell of the open country species *Vallonia costata* noted in the sample from ditch 3806.
- 7.4 There is no indication from these small assemblages of any specific settlement activities taking place in the vicinity of **Trench 38**. These assemblages also do not provide any suggestion of the likely date of these features.

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1 Other than the post-medieval / modern field system found in **Trenches 5, 12, 22, 30, 48 & 54**, the evaluation found no archaeological features which could be securely dated. The identified fields are aligned on a north-northwest/south-southeast by west-southwest/east-northeast orientation and the ditches correlate well with those identified on maps ranging from the Stanway Tithe Map of 1840 up to the Ordnance Survey Map of 1966. The ditches can also be identified as cropmarks on the Google Earth satellite imagery of the site. The date of the creation of this field system is likely to be the late 18th to the early 19th century as they do not appear on the earlier map of the Manor of Stanway dating to 1787. Two fragments of CBM, modern glass

and a plastic fertiliser sack were recorded from the six slots excavated across this field system.

- 8.2 Across the southern half of the site five undated ditches were also exposed which although still cutting the subsoil, didn't have the same dark grey brown fill of the definite post-medieval ditches above. Four of these five in **Trenches 16, 24, 26 and 31** appear to be on a similar alignment to the post-medieval field system and it may be possible that these were early divisions within the same field system that quickly went out of use.
- 8.3 The undated ditch **2703**, close to the southern boundary of site diverges from the alignment of the post-medieval fields and runs on a northeast/southwest alignment. The sterile fill and lack of dating indicates that this is most likely a field boundary or agricultural enclosure.
- 8.4 The undated gully and pit in **Trench 38** are most likely associated with agricultural activity. The environmental date from both features supports this, neither sample produced any evidence of settlement activity.
- 8.5 The archaeological remains on site were well preserved and cut from the subsoil. No evidence was found for any levelling of the ground despite the deeper subsoil in the northern half of site which all appeared to be of natural origin. There was also no evidence for cover sands masking any archaeological remains.

8. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Ralph Brown and Joe Whelan assisted by Eduardo Cabrera, Barbara Grahame and Andrew Whelan. The report was written by Ralph Brown and Joe Whelan. The finds and biological evidence reports were written by Katie Marsden. The illustrations were prepared by Aleksandra Osinska. The archive has been compiled by Zoe Emery, and prepared for deposition by Hazel O'Neill. The project was managed for CA by Ray Kennedy and Olly Good.



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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	L (m)	W (m)	T (m)	Spot-date
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
1	101	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.5	
1	102	Layer		Natural	Soft mid brown orange silty sand with 5% sub-angular stones 0.01-0.03	>30	>1.8		
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
2	201	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.5	
2	202	Layer		Natural	Soft mid brown orange silty sand with 5% sub-angular stones 0.01-0.04	>30	>1.8		
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
3	301	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
3	302	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
4	401	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.4	
4	402	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
5	501	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.4	

5	502	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
5	503	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear with straight 60° sides and a concave base	>1	1.26	0.5	Post-med
5	504	Fill	503	Secondary silting	Soft mid grey brown sandy silt with 8% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	0.9	0.1	Post-med
5	505	Fill	503	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	1.06	0.3	Post-med
5	506	Fill	503	Tertiary silting	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with 1% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>1	1.26	0.2	Post-med
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
6	602	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
7	701	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.1	
7	702	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.4	
8	802	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		

9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
9	902	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.4	
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
12	1203	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear with straight 65° sides and a concave base	>1	1.8	0.6	Post-med
12	1204	Fill	1203	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	1.8	0.6	Post-med

13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
13	1303	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear with straight 60° sides and a concave base	>1	1.54	0.6	Post-med
13	1304	Fill	1303	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	1.54	0.6	Post-med
13	1305	Cut		Bioturbation	Irregular in plan with irregular sides and a flat undulating base	>1	1.92	0.4	Post-med
13	1306	Fill	1305	Secondary silting	Soft mid grey brown sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	1.92	0.4	Post-med
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
14	1401	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
14	1402	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
14	1403	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear, unexcavated	>6.8	>0.45		Post-med
14	1404	Fill	1403	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>6.8	>0.45		Post-med
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
15	1501	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
15	1502	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		

15	1503	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear, unexcavated	>1.8	1.5		Post-med
15	1504	Fill	1503	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1.8	1.5		Post-med
15	1505	Cut		Bioturbation	Irregular curvilinear with rounded end, not excavated	>1.8	0.8		Post-med
15	1506	Fill	1505	Secondary silting	Soft mid grey brown sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1.8	0.8		Post-med
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
16	1602	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
16	1603	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear with straight 40° sides and a flat base	>1	0.9	0.3	
16	1604	Fill	1603	Secondary silting	Soft dark yellow brown sandy silt with flint gravel inclusions	>1	0.9	0.3	
16	1605	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear curving into trench from the east. Gentle straight sides with base not reached	>0.9	>0.73	0.5	Post-med
16	1606	Fill	1605	Secondary silting	Soft dark yellow brown sandy silt with flint gravel inclusions	>0.9	>0.73	0.5	Post-med
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
17	1701	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
17	1702	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	

18	1802	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
19	1901	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.4	
19	1902	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
20	2001	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
20	2002	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
21	2101	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
21	2102	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
22	2202	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
22	2203	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear, unexcavated	>1.8	>0.5		Post-med

22	2204	Fill	2203	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1.8	>0.5		Post-med
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
23	2302	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
24	2402	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
24	2403	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear with straight 30° sides and a concave base	>1	0.9	0.2	
24	2404	Fill	2403	Secondary silting	Soft mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stones 0.01-0.04m	>1	0.9	0.2	
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
25	2501	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
25	2502	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
26	2601	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	

26	2602	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
26	2603	Cut		Ditch	E-W Linear with straight 45° sides and a flat base	>1	1.65	0.4	
26	2604	Fill	2603	Secondary silting	Soft mid grey brown sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1	1.65	0.4	
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
27	2701	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.2	
27	2702	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
27	2703	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW Linear with straight 50° sides and a concave base	>1	1.02	0.3	
27	2704	Fill	2703	Secondary silting	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with common flint gravels	>1	1.02	0.3	
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
28	2801	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
28	2802	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
29	2903	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear with straight 60° sides and a concave base	>1	1.9	0.6	Post-med

29	2904	Fill	2903	Secondary silting	Soft dark grey brown sandy silt with 2% flint sub-angular inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>1	1.9	0.6	Post-med
29	2905	Fill	2903	Deliberate deposition	Soft dark yellow brown sandy silt with flint gravel inclusions	>1	1.1	0.4	Post-med
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
30	3003	Cut		Ditch	ENE-WSW Linear, unexcavated	>1.8	1.52		
30	3004	Fill	3003	Secondary silting	Soft dark brown grey sandy silt with 5% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.05m	>1.8	1.52		
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
31	3101	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
31	3103	Cut		Ditch	NNW-SSE Linear with straight moderate sides and a flat base	>1	1.17	0.4	Post-med
31	3104	Fill	3103	Secondary silting	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with moderate flint gravels	>1	1.17	0.4	Post-med
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		

33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.4	
34	3401	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey sandy silt with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m	>30	>1.8	0.3	
35	3501	Layer		Subsoil	Soft mid yellow brown sandy silt with patches of gravel protruding up from natural bellow	>30	>1.8	0.3	
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Loose mid brown orange silt sand with 2% sub-angular stone inclusions 0.01-0.04m and gravel patches.	>30	>1.8		
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.4	
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.4-0.7	
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand , gravel	>30	>1.8	0.7-+	
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	1.5	0.0-0.3	
37	3701	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown silty sand	>30	1.5	0.3-0.8	
37	3702	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand , gravel	>30	0.8	0.8-+	
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	0.8	2.3	

38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	2.3	
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	2.3	
38	3803	Cut		Pit	Round pit, steep sides, irregular flat base	0.89 (0.46)x 0.85	0.89 (0.46)x0.85	0.22	
38	3804	Fill	3803	Fill of pit	Mid yellow brown soft/friable clayey silt, gravel on the bottom on the fill	0.89 (0.46)x 0.85	0.89 (0.46)x0.85	0.22	
38	3805	-	-		VOID	-	-	-	
38	3806	Cut		Ditch	Linear ditch, gentle sides, concave base, possible gully	+2 (1)x1.3 5	+2 (1)x1.35	0.17	
38	3807	Fill		Fill of ditch	Dark grey loose silty sand, frequent round stones, deposit during natural process	+2 (1)x1.3 5	+2 (1)x1.35	0.17	
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0- 0.5	
39	3901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.5- 0.8	
39	3902	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.8+	
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	1.5	0.0- 0.44	
40	4001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	1.5	0.44- 0.88	
40	4002	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	0.8	0.88- +	
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	0.8	0.0- 0.4	
41	4101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.4- 0.7	
41	4102	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red sandy clay with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.7+	
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0- 0.3	
42	4201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sand	>30	0.9	0.3- 0.6	

42	4202	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red sandy clay with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.6+	
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Black brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.3	
43	4301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	>30	>1.8	0.3-0.5	
43	4302	Layer		Natural	Mid red brown silty sand with gravels	>30	1.5	0.5+	
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	1.5	0.0-0.44	
44	4401	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	0.8	0.44-0.8	
44	4402	Layer		Natural	Mid red brown silty sand with gravels	>30	0.8	0.8+	
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.26	
45	4501	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.26-0.6	
45	4502	Layer		Natural	Mid red brown silty sand with frequent gravel patches	>30	>1.8	0.6+	
46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	0.9	0.0-0.4	
46	4601	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	0.9	0.4-0.6	
46	4602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown silty sand with gravel	>30	>0.73	0.6+	
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>0.73	0.0-0.4	
47	4701	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.4-0.7	
47	4702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.7+	
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.5	
48	4801	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.5-0.8	
48	4802	Layer		Natural	Mid red brown silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.8+	

49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.26	
49	4901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown yellow silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.26-0.7	
49	4902	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.7-+	
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.2	
50	5001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.2-0.7	
50	5002	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.7-+	
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.58	
51	5101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.58-0.6	
51	5102	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.6-+	
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.4	
52	5201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	1.5	0.4-0.6	
52	5202	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown silty sand	>30	1.5	0.6-+	
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	0.8	0.0-0.2	
53	5301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	0.8	0.2-0.6	
53	5302	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.6-+	
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.2	
54	5401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.2-0.6	
54	5402	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown silty sand	>30	0.9	0.6-+	
54	5403	Cut		Ditch	Linear ditch, gentle sides, concave base		0.9		Post-med
54	5404	Fill		Fill of Ditch	Light brown yellow firm sandy silt, rare sub round stones,	2 (1)x0.8	>0.73	0.03	Post-med

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55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>0.73	0.0-0.42	
55	5501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.42-0.9	
55	5502	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.9-+	
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.44	
56	5601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.44-0.74	
56	5602	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.74-+	
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.35	
57	5701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.35-0.65	
57	5702	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.65-+	
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt	>30	>1.8	0.0-0.43	
58	5802	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty sand	>30	>1.8	0.43-0.8	
58	5803	Layer		Natural	Mid brown red silty sand with gravel	>30	>1.8	0.8-+	

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

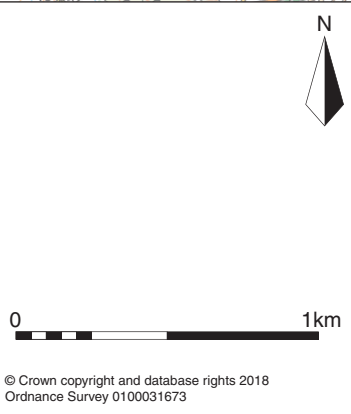
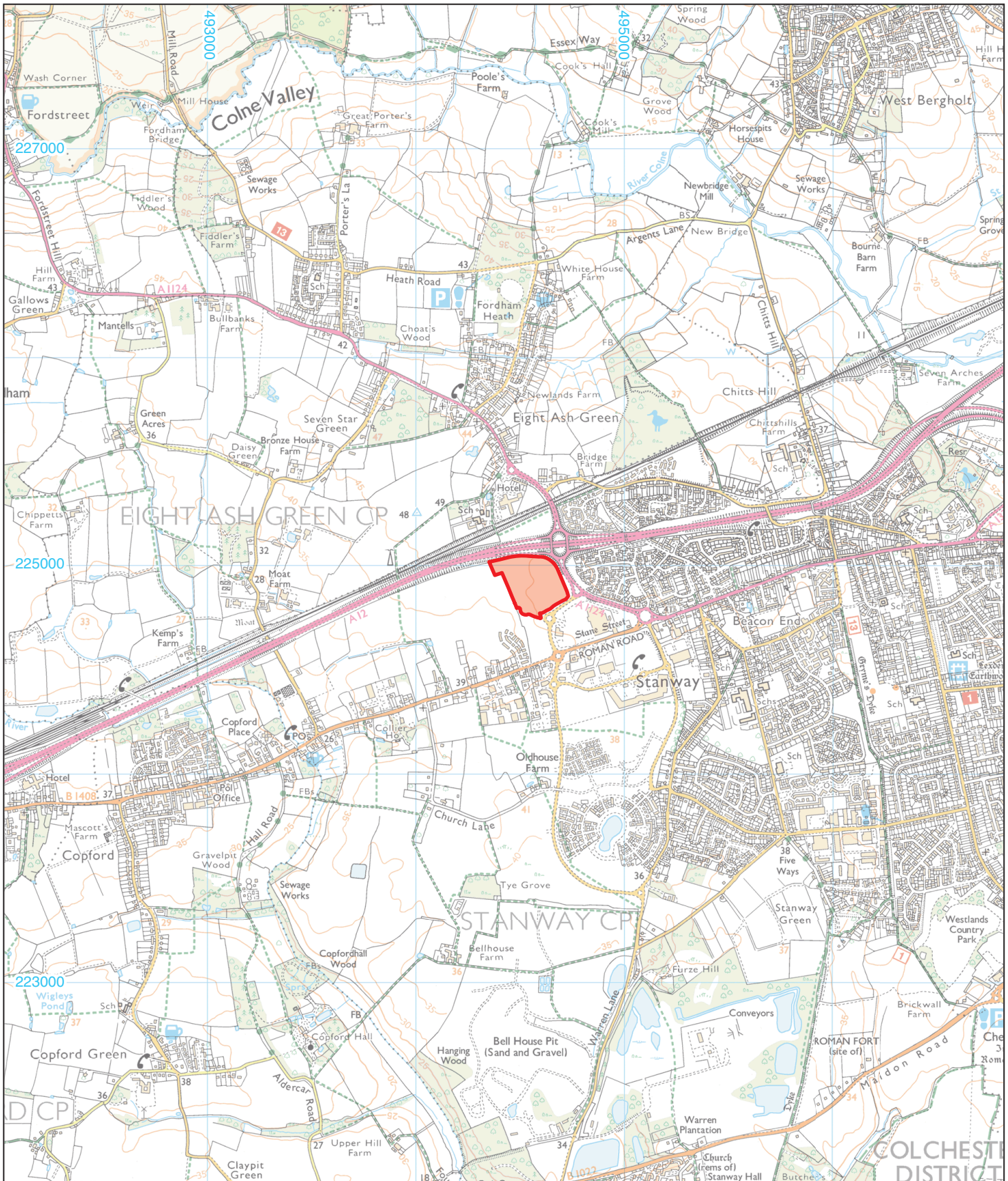
Context	Category	Description	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
1240	Post-medieval ceramic building material	fragment	1	10	Post-medieval
1604	Struck Flint	fragment	1	6	Pre-historic
5404	Post-medieval ceramic building material	Flat roof tile	3	25	Late medieval/ post-medieval

APPENDIX C: ENVIROMENTAL EVIDENCE

Feature	Context	Sample	Proce ssed vol (L)	Unproc essed vol (L)	Flot size (ml)	Roots %	Grain	Chaff	Charred Other	Notes for Table	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other
Trench 38 Undated Pit												
3803	3804	1	19	0	60	80	-	-	*	<i>Veronica hederafolia</i>	*/*	-
Trench 38 Undated Ditch												
3806	3807	2	20	20	40	70	-	-	*	<i>Veronica hederafolia</i>	-/*	Moll-t (*)

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Stane Park II, Essex Yeomanry Way, Stanway, Essex: Archaeological Evaluation	
Short description	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in two phases undertaken during April and May 2018 and latterly in December 2018 at Stane Park II, Essex Yeomary Way, Stanway, Essex. Thirty-five trenches were excavated in Phase 1 with twenty -three trenches being excavated in Phase 2.</p> <p>Evidence for a post-medieval field system correlate with maps dating back to 1840 and with cropmarks identified on satellite imagery. In Phase 1 five lengths of undated ditches were exposed across the southern half of site. Four of these crossed trenches on a similar alignment to the post-medieval field system and likely represent further field boundaries. A single small ditch close to the southern boundary of the site diverged from this alignment, its sterile fill and lack of any artefacts suggest that this is likely a field boundary or enclosure related to agriculture. In Phase 2, a shallow gully and a small pit were recorded in trench 38, both features remain undated and probably relate to agricultural activities on site.</p>	
Project dates	Phase 1 23/04/18 – 04/05/18 Phase 2 03/12 /18 - 07/12/18	
Project type	Evaluation	
Previous work	Desk-Based Assessment (CgMs 2017) Magnetometer Survey (SUMO 2018)	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Stane Park II, Essex Yeomanry Way, Stanway, Essex	
Study area (M ² /ha)	6.3ha	
Site co-ordinates	594592 224919	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	Jess Tipper, Archeological Advisor to Colchester Borough Council	
Project Design (WSI) originator	CgMs	
Project Manager	Ray Kennedy / Olly Good	
Project Supervisor	Ralph Brown / Joe Whelan	
MONUMENT TYPE	none	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	none	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
Physical	Colchester and Ipswich Museums	CBM, flint
Paper	Colchester and Ipswich Museums	Context sheets, Trench sheets, Sections
Digital	Colchester and Ipswich Museums	Database, digital photos
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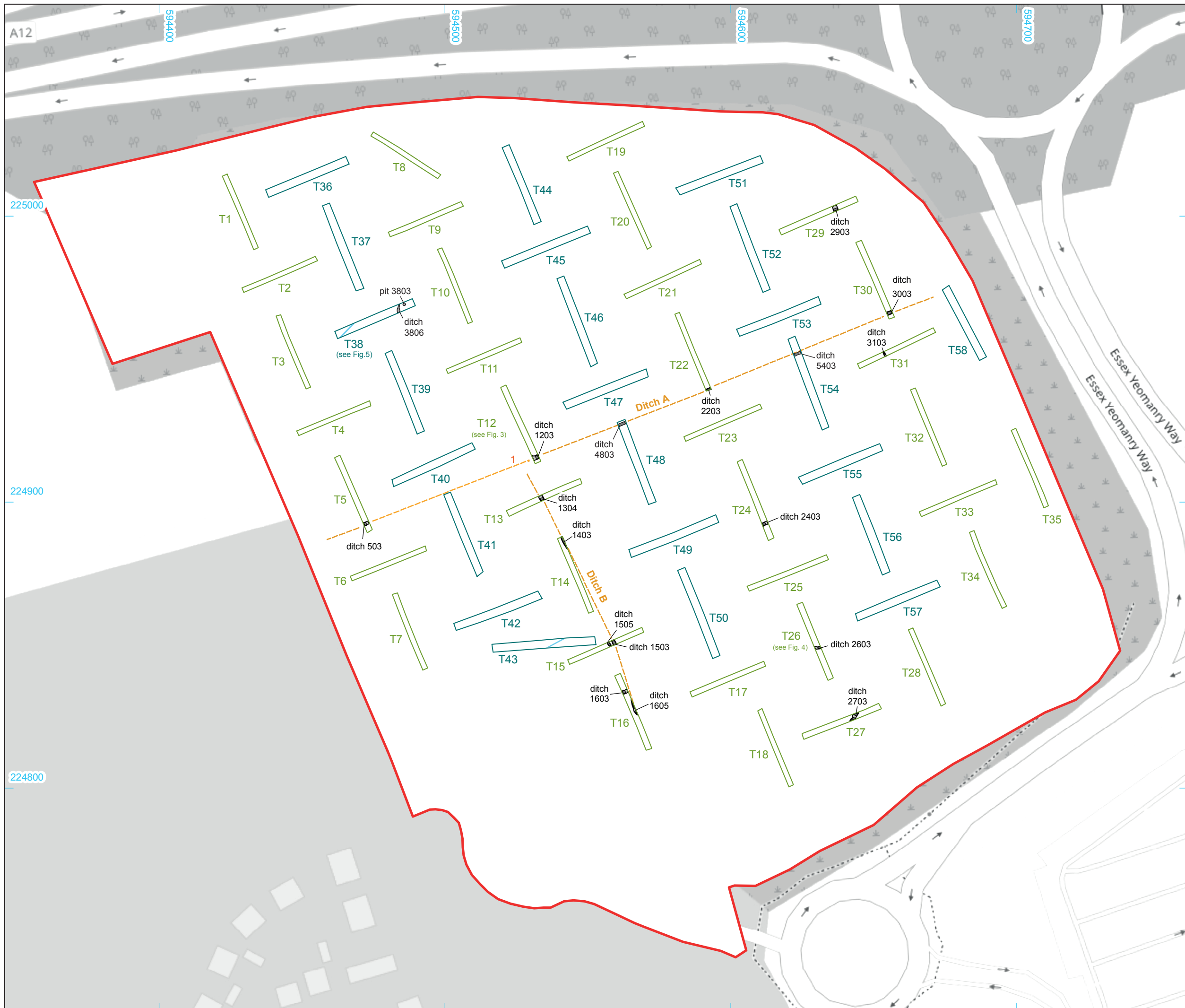

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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench (Phase I)
- Evaluation trench (Phase II)
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
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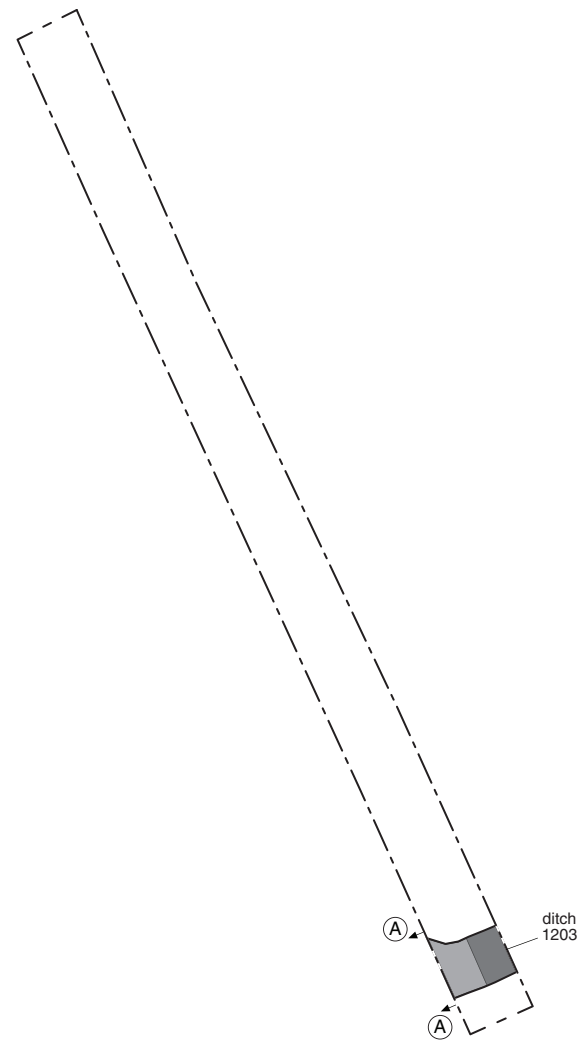
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


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Trench 12, plan

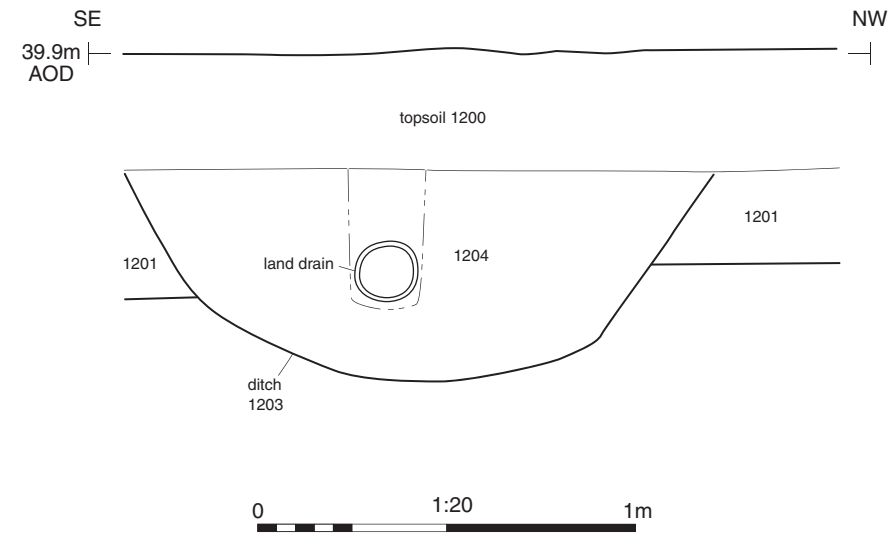


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-  Evaluation trench
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-  Section location

Section AA



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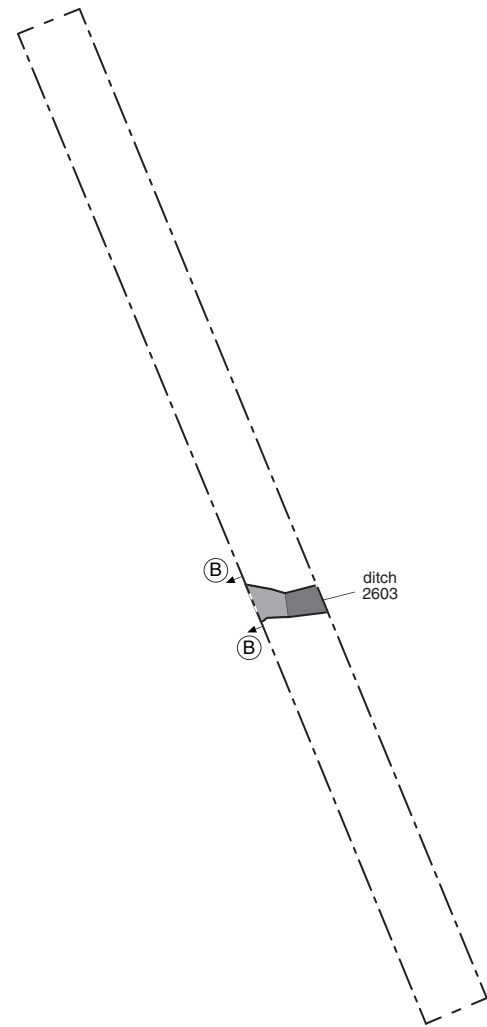

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**Trench 12: plan, section and
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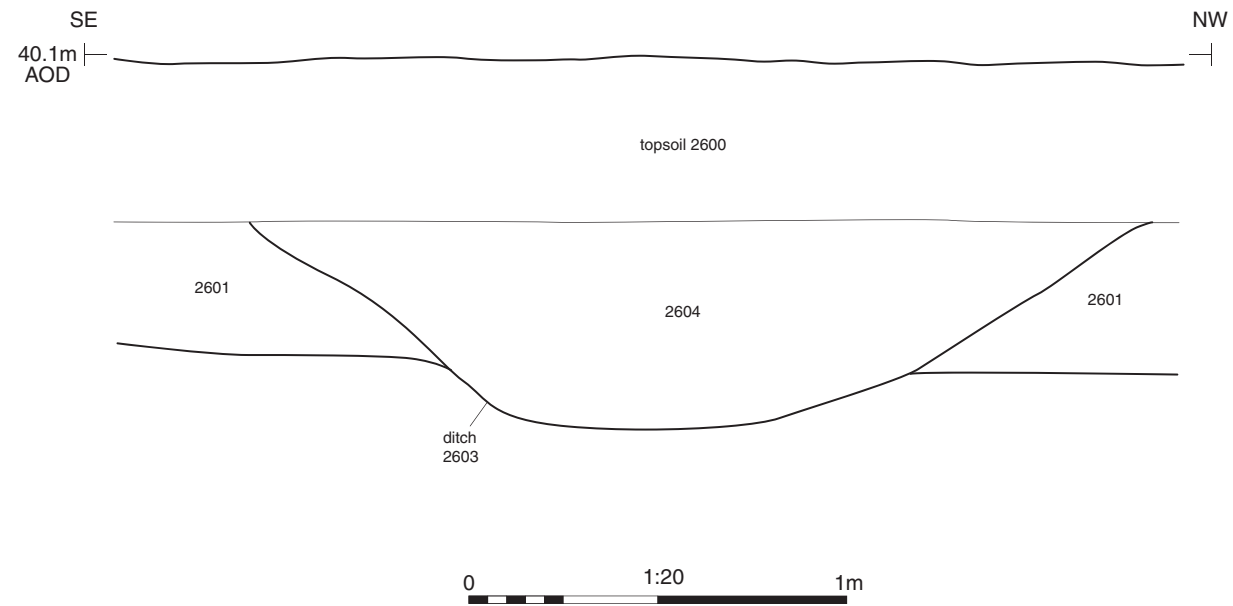


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Section BB



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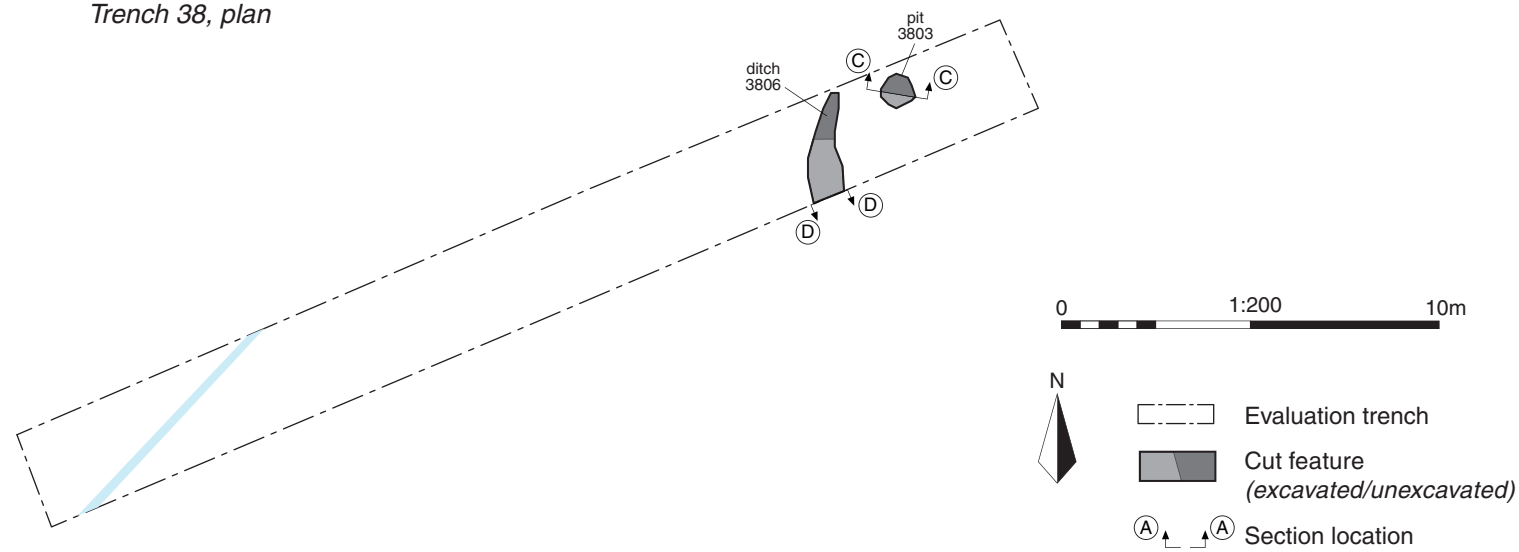

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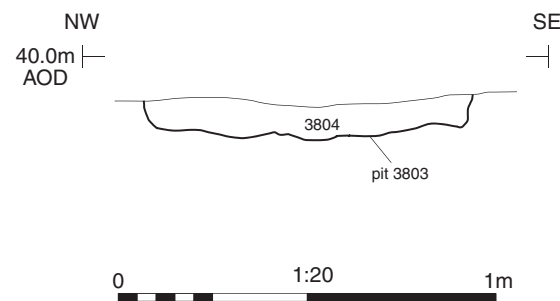
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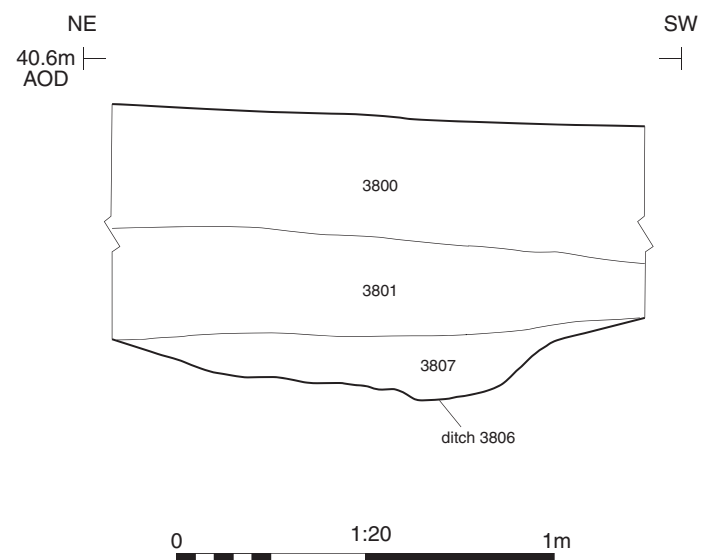


Pit 3803, looking north (0.4m scale)

Section CC



Section DD



Pit 3806, looking south (1m scale)

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